

In the Claims:

Kindly rewrite the claims to read as follows:

1. (Withdrawn) A method of packaging one or more products in suspension in a thermoformed tray, comprising:

producing a stand-alone subassembly incorporating a support frame, accommodating a stretch film, said film allowing one or more products to be suspended, and a lid positioned over said support frame and bearing, by means of a lower surface, in a point-like manner on the one or more products centered on said film, and

positioning said subassembly on a thermoformed tray accommodating, on its one upper tray face, a closure in the form of a closure film for purposes of sealing.

2. (Withdrawn) The method according to Claim 1 of packaging one or more products in suspension in a tray, wherein:

the tray is in the form of a thermoformed shell,

a thermoformed support frame which is open at its center is used in order to position a stretch plastic film, the film bearing on an upper peripheral border of the frame, and being fastened to the border,

said support frame is positioned on a matrix having enough depth to allow downward deformation of the film by means of action of an evacuating source,

evacuation is carried out dragging the film downward with deformation by stretching,

the one or more products to be packaged are positioned on the stretch film and a vertical bearing and pressing force is exerted by a means coming into contact with the one or more products,

all or part of the evacuating operation is stopped, allowing a partial rise of the stretch film while at the same time bearing and pressing on the one or more products, allowing partial retraction of the stretch film in order to ensure said one or more products are covered by the film beyond a widest part of the one or more products,

the vertical pressing force is stopped, allowing the stretch film and the one or more products to rise and additional covering of the one or more products, whereby the one or more products are suspended,

the lid is positioned on the support frame, thereby bearing on an upper plane of the one or more products,

the support frame with the film and the one or more products constituting the subassembly are transferred to a tray forming a thermoformed shell of the packaging and the closure film is deposited on the upper face of the tray.

3. (Currently amended) Packaging for a product suspended on a stretch film, said film being secured to a peripheral edge of a shell-shaped tray of the packaging, comprising:

at least one tray in the form of a thermoformed shell having a flat and horizontal inner peripheral flange, internally allowing positioning of a stand-alone subassembly including a profiled support frame which is open in its center on which a sheet of stretch and shrink film is positioned, fastened to said support frame and allowing one or more products to be suspended on said sheet, said sheet of stretch and shrink film surrounding and contacting the one or more products beyond a widest region of said one or more products, said subassembly including a lid having a packing placed on its lower face ~~in order to accommodate a packing capable of for~~ bearing, without damage, on the an upper part of the one or more products.

4. (Previously presented) Packaging according to Claim 3, comprising several shell-shaped trays shaped to match stepped bearing regions and to be positioned one in the other depending on level of fragility of the one or more products contained in said packaging, and wherein a lower tray accommodates the subassembly for suspending the one or more products.

5. (Previously presented) Packaging according to Claim 4, wherein an upper face of the trays accommodates a closure and sealing film, and wherein an upper face of the lid is in a plane below the upper plane of said trays.

6. (Currently amended) Packaging according to any one of claims 3-5, ~~or obtained according to the method of Claims 1 or 2~~, wherein the stretch film is made of polyurethane, or polyethylene.

7. (Currently amended) Packaging according to any one of claims 3-5, ~~or obtained according to the method of Claims 1 or 2~~, wherein said one or more products comprise medical prostheses.

8. (New) Packaging according to claim 3, wherein said sheet of stretch and shrink film surrounds and contacts the one or more products beyond a widest region of said one or more products due to partial retraction of the sheet.